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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37

CFR §1.97 and §1.98

Sir:

The Applicant filed an IDS on August 7, 2008 under 37 CFR §1.97(c).

Unbeknownst to the Applicant a Notice of Allowability was mailed on the same date August 7, 2008. The Notice of Allowability was received by Applicant's representative on August 12, 2008.

After the filing of the August 7, 2008 IDS, the Applicant realized that the document cited in that IDS was subject to a court protective order and should have been submitted under seal. The Applicant subsequently informed the Examiner that the IDS should

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have been submitted under seal but that Applicant believed the confidentiality designation to be improper and was further investigating the matter.

On September 11, 2008 the Examiner issued a communication indicating the August 7, 2008 IDS was not considered.

The Applicant continued efforts to dedesignate the documents and finally succeeded in doing so on October 10, 2008. The documents have been dedesignated and are no longer deemed confidential.

The Applicant now wishes the Examiner to consider the documents submitted on August 7, 2008. The Applicant recognizes that the three month period for submitting an IDS disclosing the same document under 37 CFR §1.97(d) and (e) has now lapsed. However, the Applicant believes that the Applicant qualifies for additional time provided under 37 CFR §1.97(f) to those who have made a bona fide attempt to comply with 37 CFR §1.98. Specifically, 37 CFR §1.97(f) provides:

> No extensions of time for filing an information disclosure statement are permitted under § 1.136. If a bona fide attempt is made to comply with § 1.98, but part of the required content is inadvertently omitted, additional time may be given to enable full compliance.

The Applicant believes that the circumstances outlined above support a bona fide attempt on the part of the Applicant to comply with 37 CFR §1.98. At the time of the filing of the August 7, 2008 IDS, the Applicant could not have known of the Notice of Allowability of the same date. Nor was the Applicant in a position to resubmit the IDS until after the question regarding the confidentiality designation of the documents was resolved. Therefore the

Applicant respectfully requests that the Applicant be afforded the additional time provided under 37 CFR §1.97(f).

The Applicant believes that the certification statement below provides full compliance of the IDS filed on August 7, 2008 because the Applicant paid the fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(p) in the previous submittal of the IDS and is including the statement specified in 37 CFR §1.97(e) herein.

It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered and the references be made of record and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue.

As provided for by 37 CFR §1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

## CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that no item of information contained in the Information

Disclosure Statement filed August 7, 2008, was cited in a communication from a foreign patent

office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to my knowledge after making reasonable
inquiry, no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement filed August

7, 2008 was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior
to the filing of Information Disclosure Statement on August 7, 2008.

Applicant believes that <u>no fee is required</u> for submission of this statement because the fee was paid in the original submittal of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 7, 2008. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such

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fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please deduct any additional fees

from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

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